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THE CREAM OF THE NEWS.

That's what readers get in the

VIRGINIA CITIZEN

Local, County, State, National and Foreign-all simmered down.

THE HOUSE OF SANTA CLAUS.

(By The Bentstown Bard.) "d like to live at Santa's house an' hav

n' toys is all the fings the

n' he says yes, an'

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new things, too,

help him fix

I'd like to go up there

CONVENTION MOVE-

MENT SUBSIDING.

The movement for a Democratic State Convention has about petered out, as we anticipated it would. The prompt exposure of the fact that the real purpose of the movement was to it the party to a specific attitude on the question of the proper regulation of the liquor traffic has doubtless wrought the desirable result just stated. "ablic sentiment has not responded to he artful appeals of the newspapers which were clamoring for such a convention, and without public sentiment no agitation can avail. The newspapers may fill their columns with scare-heads, leaded editorials of the most ingenious conception and fervid appeals to the people, but unless their motive appeals to public sentiment their clam is in vain. As Kipling says of Tommy Atkins, we may say of the people-"The people are not blooming fools; you het the people see."-Danville Register.

THE CONVENTION IDEA.

Spoiling for a fight within the party always ready for a family row-certain machinophobiac papers of the State are trying to make the proposed State convention a heated issue between the so-called "machine"-its alleged leaders, followers and henchmen-and the 'anti-machine' aggregation.

The Bulletin is not a machinopho nor does it regard itself as a supporter of any Democratic "machine." It supported Mr. Tucker very heartily for Governor, notwithstanding the nonsensical output of the Journal and one or two other papers of the State at the time in regard to the "machine," Governor Swanson, the Rhea appointment, etc., ad nauseam. Most of Mr. Swanson's friends in this county and town did likewise and the vote against Mann in Henry county, a Swanson's

stronghold, was more than two to one. It looks now very much as though Mr. Tucker, through the influence of the papers referred to, is about to lose his head and is preparing to make a race for the senatorship on the "holierthan-thou" platform. It won't work. It has been tried before by others and the people had sense enough to see through it and vote it down.

BETTER GO SLOW.

[Northampton Times.]
The Times is unterrifiedly democratic; it is therefore pro-convention, which is to say anti-primary. We sorely miss the old time convention, state and district, when the clans gathered, touched elbows, and received inspiration from ne another, and returned to their respective battlefields with renewed the altar of democratic faith, and are filled instead with loathing and disgust inder the polite tho altogether misleading cognomen, primary.

And so, perhaps, we favor the proposed State Convention, with which for some cause, our brothers of the daily press are for the present filled. Why this sudden hugh and cry for a Convention? Who, in other words, is behind the move?

We don't semehow like to go at too rapid a gate; it smacks rather too strongly of the method of politicians with an ulterior motive. Usually the safer guide, is to go slow, and taken altogether we like it best HAVE CHANGED FRONT.

and, furthermore, they will not heed it. These same newspapers and self-con stituted leaders were equally vociferous in their efforts to abolish representative conventions when candidates were to be minated and party platforms should have been proclaimed. Now, when no candidates are to be nominated and the people want a rest from political agitation, these champions of the corporations and trusts are anxious to steal a march on the people, hold a snap con-vention and declare for things that the cople have emphatically rejected.

PRAISES OUR COUNTY.

EDITOR VIRGINIA CITIZEN:-You wil llow me a small space in your paper to congratulate the people generally of Lancaster county for their untiring energy in making such beautiful and upto-date roads. I have had the pleasure of traveling over them, pursuing my business, as representative of the M. citizens, whom a stranger need not be was born down in Tennessee. met with many of my old school mates, in the future, I am

Yours, respectfully, J. W. BARRICK,

Saved From Awful Death. ille, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had con sumption," he writes, 'she was very thin and pale, had no apposite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Wake, Va.

SPLENDID SENATOR.

[Orange Observer.]
There is considerable talk about certain ambitious gentlemen opposing Senator Thomas S. Martin for re-election. We have heretofore not noticed the rumors because we have believed in his career by reason of his name, if Miss Alice Ball and Miss Georgia that they were the result of a desire of for no other. -- Register. connection with this great office. We now tender those ambitious gentlemen a slight word of advice, and that is to save both their time and their money, tegrity and the very highest personal character, for an untried and inexpericuse possible for opposing Senator or population. Martin's re-election, and that is, that some one else wants the office.

This county is overwhelmingly for believe that the State is in the same condition of mind. Therefore, we tender and your money.

AN OLD DOCUMENT.

J. W. Chowning, of Bertrand, Va., possession, the property of his father 000 will be expended in the improve-and grand-father before him. Among ment of navigation along the James them is a sheet 12x17 inches giving a river. weal; we yearn for the blessing that Conway, Esq's; Richmond county, Robt. made acknowledgment of their grati-State then. The circular, or dodger, ability, could hardly hope to exercise worn yellow with age, bears the imprint such influence for years to come. - Danof "T. W. White, opposite the Bell- ville Register. Tavern," in very large type, but fails to say where Bell-Tavern is.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the coun tatives without regard to the views or wishes of the gentlemen who now so eagerly tender their services in the matter of outlining the future policy of the ter of outlining the future policy of the party. They do not want their advice | Sold by Druggista, 75c.

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A NEW LEAF.

He came to my desk with quivering

And gave him a new one all unspotted, And into his sad eyes smiled, "Do better, now, my child."

went to the throne with a quivering soul—
The old year was done.
Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for

I have spoiled this one."
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one all unspotted,
And into my sad heart smiled.
"Do better, now, my child."

PAIR OF NOTABLES.

Schultz Music Co's. instruments. Also ocrat who won out in Colonel Roosebeautiful young ladies and hospitable a young man-only thirty-eight-and was fraudulent and ordered a new

but rather feel that he is a welcome ocrat who has just been elected to guest among them. The proprietor of Congress in the Pottsville, Pa., dis- the defeat of the man declared to have the Irvington Beach hotel, R. S. Mitch-trict, over Robert D. Heaton, a millionell, seems never to tire of administer- aire Republican, by a plurality of only ing to the comforts of his guests, and 51 votes, is a blacksmith, or rather a I had the pleasure of also visiting your by the sheer force of his own ability Editor, much happiness and prosperity and gentleman, or they would hardly have named their son for him. Such a name, appealing to old war prejudices these disturbing fears. So far as we as it inevitably must have done, was a have observed, "The machine" is not handicap, rather than a help to this tearing at the vitals of the commonplucky young Democrat. So close was wealth. To the contrary, "the mathe contest that the final count of the ballots was had in court. Young Lee some internal disturbances. If the party Lance. represented his own interest in that committees will give us honest me count and, though not a lawyer, ad- for election officers-and usually they dressed the court forcefully in effective- have done so heretofore-we may yet ly protesting against permitting any survive and maintain our balance and opportunity for the partisans of his Republican opponent to manipulate or tamper with the returns, and the court granted his motion. The result of the official count of three disputed ballotboxes was a triumph for Lee, and he CITIZEN, whose editor will try to get

looking for some issue or excuse upon tion will come to this State, or a sum which to base a candidacy, but the real larger in proportion than the State fact remains that there is but one ex- would be entitled to on a basis of wealth

from the bulk of the improvements to be made with this \$675,000. Among Senator Martin against anybody in the other things the channel in the harbor State who might oppose him, and we of Norfolk will be deepened to thirty feet at a cost of \$100,000, and other improvements to be made in the harbor the advice, gentlemen, save your time there so as to provide a better approach to the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth will absorb \$425,000 more of the total apportionment of the fund to this State. This makes a total of \$525,000 of the \$675,000 to be expended in interest of has many interesting old papers in his these two Virginia cities. About \$150,-

"list of delegates to the Virginia Anti- It is a matter of common knowledge Jackson Convention," the exact date of that much of the credit for securing which we were unable to ascertain. these handsome sums for Norfolk-Ports-Lancaster county was represented in mouth betterments is due to United the convention by Col. John Chowning, States Senator Thomas S. Martin. The grand-father of J. W. Chowning, and business and navigation interests will Maj. Addison Hall; Northumberland concede this, we are sure, and if our W. Carter, Philip A. Branham and tude to the Senator, who, together with William H. Tayloe; Westmoreland, Representative Maynard, is entitled to William S. Jett, William F. Taliaferro, chief credit for securing the expendi-William Augustine Washington and ture of such a large sum in the harbor James Jett; Middlesex, Dr. Manus of a Democratic State by order of a Rowan, Capt. Robert Healy and Dr. Republican Congress. Senator Martin's Richard A. Christian; Mathews, Chris- high rank on the appropriations comtopher Tompkins, Henry W. Tabb, mittee of the Senate and his influence Seth Shepard and Jno. D. Jarvis; Essex in that committee and on the flour of county is not mentioned. Richmond is the Senate, gained through years of the only city named, Norfolk being service and his own recognized fact called a borough. The counties of West and ability, are of great value to the Virginia are also named, it all being one State. A new Senator, whatever his

STEADY, MR. GLASS. (Roanoke Times.)

No greater misfortune could befall the Democratic party of Virginia at this time than to hold a State Convention for the gratification of a lot of the gratification of a lot of the state of the pronounced it incurable. Science has proven the state is a sink of iniquity or under the political derelicts, who want to tell the people's representatives what to do and how they should vote on questions that may come up for consideration. The people have selected their representatives without regard to the views or the constantly falling to cure with local treatment. Science has proven the control of a ruthless ring. Such an impression would not be good for the State or in accordance with the facts. Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful to the control of a ruthless ring. Such an are visiting friends in Baltimore, are visiting fri

this hurrah in Norfolk. We have a short illness. Interment at Old St. governor nominated in an open primary John cemetery, Thursday. and in great part by the members of Mrs. Robt. Jones, of near Kilmarnock,

the Anti-Saloon League, supposed to is critically ill with pneumonia. Drs. State. We have a United States senator also chosen in an open primary Jas. Decator is quite sick at the after full and open debate on the stump writing, and by a vote which seems th have been is supposed to be the head of "the ma-

the people and won. open mass meeting in that city, challenged the State to produce a particle of evidence that he had interfered in the election there. His challenge remains unanswered. If there is any

such evidence it has not been produced. The same man denounced the frauds Congressmen is Harry Thaw's last at- bitterly and demanded that those guilty fumes of gasoline one day last week Then the democratic State committee in operation. the town of Irvington, composed of velt's own Oyster Bay district. He is investigated the election, decided it A woman shucker at E. W. Long &

> election. This last election was open and free to all democratic voters and been elected in the first primary.

serves such good oysters, and all the former blacksmith, who has carved his frame flerce sentences or talk of intolluxuries that a table can be filled with. own destiny and commanded recognition erable conditions. We see no provocation for a chapter of lamentations or county fair at Kilmarnock, and there and character. His triumph is the gloomy forebodings of destruction or more noteworthy when we consider that calls for excitement. We have a sensome I had not seen before for a num- the district was heretofore a Republi- ator elected by the people, a governor ber of years. Among them was Wm. can stronghold and that his opponent had elected by the Anti-Saloon League, Currell, Jos. Cralle, Taz Edmonds and unlimited means with which to prose- another senator appointed by that same others. I have written more than I cute his canvass. Young Lee is not a governor, a fraudulent election declared

Calm your fervid emotions and soothe chine" itself seems to be undergoing our civilization.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Parents of deaf or blind children the afflicted ones in the State school at

signal triumph for Democracy, but it Stone, was recently elected and in-Rev. A. H. Montague, of White should serve as an inspiration to young stalled pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist men. We hope to hear more of Robert church. Rev. L. R. Ball, of Kilmar-E. Lee of Pennsylvania. Virginians nock, preached the introductory ser-

Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents near Lancaster Courthouse W. D. Laws, of Avalon, held a re mion of True Reformers at Merry

Point Friday of last week. Mrs. Valie James, of Philadelphia, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martha Smith, near Moran.

Andrew James, of Richmond, has re turned to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Edwards. Rev. H. V. Washington, Bh. T preached at Sharon Sunday, 11 a. m.

the occasion being a rally.

Nathan Taylor, of Tombs, Leonard and Lloyd Taylor and Tom Waddy, of Eastern Branch, were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Norris, at Millenbeck. Nathan Taylor, of Tombs, has greaty improved his dwelling by adding to it. William Taylor, of Anti Poison Neck and Robt. Norris, Jr.; who have been ill so long, continue so. Mrs. Henrietta Gordon's health has greatly improved. Ludwell Coles had the misfortune to ose his dwelling by fire November 23.

No insurance. Luther Norris, of Rehoboth Church. and Miss Beatrice Williams, of White Stone, were quietly married December 4th, Rev. J. A. Nickens performing the ceremony.

November 30th.

One of the pretiest marriages to take place in Mt. Vernon church during the year 1910 was that of Larnie Taylor and Miss Lena Smith, both of White Stone, November 23rd. Miss Annie Dyer, of Richmond, was maid of honor and Jeter Campbell best man. Other attendants were: Miss Ida Morris with Adolphus Smith, brother of the bride; Miss Helen Smith the sister of the bride with John Taylor, brother of the groom. Little Rita Bayton and Daisy Smith were flower girls. The bride wore white mull and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Tucker, after which the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, where a reception was given.

Jos. Taylor is erecting a new building in Poplar Neck. Little Dewey Cox, near White Stone,

is improving from his long illness. Rev. J. J. Nickens, jr., of the Virginia Union University, Richmond, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday

portance so far as results went, until Monday night of last week, after a TO MERCHANTS, CANNERS

include many of the best people of the Edmonds and Hubbard are attending

Mrs. Ella Taylor and others, cast and counted fairly. This senator Avalon, gave an entertainment at Macedonia Baptist church last week for Weems, Va. chine," but he took his chances before the benefit of Mrs. R. H. Holmes of Irvington, who has been sick so long. When the frauds were discovered at A nice little purse was realized, for ENCINE Norfolk this same senator, before an which the recipients are very thankful A rally will be held at Macedonia church, near Avalon, next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson, Howard

Day and Mrs. Fannie M. Prior were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Taylor at Avalon. Dave Decator was overcome by the

while in a closed cabin with an engine Co.'s oyster house died last week.

R. H. H.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and to become excited or on which to prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnien Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest heale of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and ins. Only 25c at all druggists.

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CAROLINE RABBIT STORY.

The rabbits of Caroline naw a bard time Thursday. Mr. Julian Pitts, man ager of the Newmarket farm, owned by Mr. James B. Baylor, vouches for intended to, not knowing whether I am relative of the famous Lee family of void and the guilty men prosecuted the following statement, to the effect doing right or wrong, in asking for Virginia, but his parente were probably until relieved by a point of law. So that one hundred and forty-four rabbits space in your paper. Wishing you, Mr. admirers of the great Virginia soldier who is to be blamed and who denounced? were killed on the farm that day. Cool down; Mr. Glass. Cool down. Thirty-seven persons participated in the hunt.

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"Dear Teacher, I want a new leaf," he said,
"I have spoiled this one."
I took the old leaf, stained and blotted,

-Carrie Shaw Rice.

One of the most eloquent of the new torney, Martin W. Littleton, the Dem- of them be punished.

Robert E. Lee, the virile young Dem-

majority stated. The success of this Newport News. young Pennsylvanian is not only a

NORFOLK AND SENATOR MARTIN. A special dispatch from Washington conveys the information that of the because the people of Virginia have no \$22,227,361 which it is estimated by idea of changing a faithful and efficient General W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers public servant, a man of sterling in- of the United States army, will be expended for the improvement of rivers and harbors, \$675,000 of this sum will be enced individual. The wily politicians expended in Virginia waters. More who desire this office will of course be than 2 per cent, of the total appropria-

Norfolk will derive the chief benefit

his hand very bad. In the first place, we have had very Mrs. Kate Fisher has been suffering

SAMPLE OF OUR WORK. In the first place, we have had very few scandals in our primary elections with a rising hand the past two weeks.

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Evey Jackson, oldest son of T. J. H. three instances, and these of minor im
Jackson, of near Dunton, Va., died

This monument was designed, executed and erected to the memory of Dr. Lawrence Gunyon Mitchell, at Farnham Baptist Church, Richmond Co., Va.

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